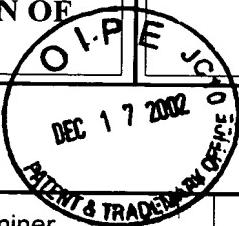


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of:

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/18/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	103 -	103 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \$400.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025
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